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Dr. Carl Y. Ehrhart '40, who for nearly half a century was one of the guiding intellectuals of Lebanon Valley College, both as a philosophy professor and a longtime vice president and dean of the College, died June 25 in Cornwall Manor Nursing Home at the age of 85. Ehrhart, who was also an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, was honored at his retirement from LVC in 1983 with the titles of professor of philosophy *emeritus* and dean of the College *emeritus*. He then began a second career as a supply and/or interim pastor at various local Methodist churches.

<http://thefuture.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=475>

NEW LVC WEB SITE TO DEBUT ON MONDAY, JULY 13

LVC's current, award-winning web site, which debuted in May 2000, is retiring. A new web site, designed and created in-house by Kristy Adams, webmaster, Stan Furmanak, systems and reference librarian, and David Shapiro '99, UNIX/Windows system administrator, will premiere this Monday, July 13. The new site will feature a stronger search engine among other benefits. Feedback on the new site can be directed to Kristy Adams at kadams@lvc.edu.

TWO ALUMNI EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Two summer events for LVC alumni and friends are fast approaching.
Hershey Gardens: On July 26, 2003, the Office of Alumni Programs is sponsoring, “A Day of Vines and Roses” at the Hershey Gardens. A Rose Festival, this event will be highlighted by a special tour with Dr. Susan Verhoek, LVC professor of biology.

Harrisburg Senators: On August 14, 2003, the Office of Alumni Programs is sponsoring a Harrisburg Senators Baseball Event that includes the game and a picnic. For information and reservations for both events, please call 1-800-ALUMLVC or visit the web site at: <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx>

LVEP TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIPS SLATED

The 14th Annual Achievement Challenge Tournament, to benefit the Lebanon Valley Education Partnership, will be held on Friday, September 12, 2003 at the Lebanon Country Club. The LVEP is a partnership effort between Lebanon Valley College and the Lebanon School District that begins with sixth-grade students introducing them to campus life and encouraging them to consider college as an option. The Achievement Challenge Tournament raises scholarship funds to benefit college-bound Partnership students and has raised over \$620,000 in its first 13 years. Please contact Deb Atkins at 717-867-6227 if you would like to golf in the tournament or become a sponsor.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES – PASSES \$38 MILLION MARK

Demolition Party Kicks Off Lynch Initiative Construction - Surrounded by orange construction fencing and caution tape, nearly 100 members of the Lebanon Valley College family attended the Lynch Demolition Party held on Saturday, May 17, 2003. This ceremonial event marked the end of an era as Richard L. Beard '89, M'92, assistant director of athletics, cut down and handed off a basketball net to Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. Symbolizing the transformation of Lynch Memorial Hall as an athletic building to an all-academic structure, the net will be framed and mounted in the new gymnasium that will be completed later this year. To conclude the event, Dr. Suzanne H. Arnold H'96, honorary trustee and significant supporter of the Lynch Initiative, joined Dr. David Pollick, LVC president, in a mock crane built by the College's Facilities Services staff to knock down a representational wall. A month later, the Great Expectations campaign surpassed the \$38 million total and was at \$38,365,117 as of June 30, 2003.

For more information about the Great Expectations campaign and the Lynch Initiative, visit <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/campaign/index.aspx> and/or http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/lynch_begins.asp



JOHN COVERT REDISCOVERED COMING TO SUZANNE H. ARNOLD ART GALLERY

The exhibition *John Covert Rediscovered* will be on display from Aug. 29 to Oct. 12 at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery of Lebanon Valley College. The opening reception will be Saturday, Sept. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m.

John Covert (1882-1960), *shown in a self-portrait, right*, occupies an often-acknowledged but rarely-examined place in the development of American modernism in the first half of the 20th century. All gallery events are free and open to the public. <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/gallery/gallery.aspx>

ALUMNI WEEKEND SUMMARY

The most recent Alumni Weekend, which featured a **Music Reunion**, was a resounding success according to all accounts. Led by several LVC faculty members, alumni formed a jazz band, concert choir and symphonic band all with strong cross-generational appeal. Seven decades of music alumni were represented in each group. Alumni participants rehearsed together for two days prior to performing a pair of concerts in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. Over 500 music lovers attended the two performances. Other highlights included:

Class of '53 Breakfast

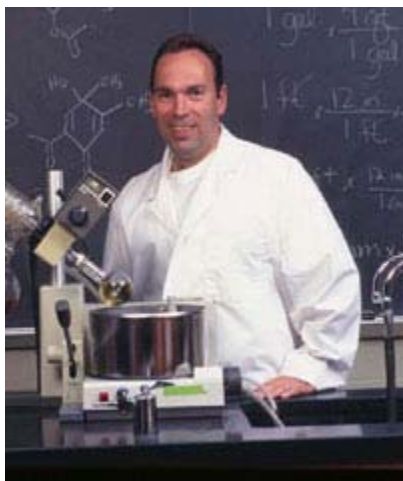
A new event this year was the Class of '53 Breakfast, held for the induction of 50th reunion members into the Carmean Society. Alumni attended an “exclusive” buffet breakfast where they received their 50th anniversary diplomas, pins and medallions in front of fellow classmates. Gary Zellner '81, president of the Alumni Council, gave an excellent welcoming speech to begin the breakfast, and a power point presentation of “days gone by” was aired. The event concluded with a class picture.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony was enhanced by a new addition to the program this year: the singing of a piece by the alumni concert choir, consisting of about 60 members. Guests enjoyed hearing a “preview” of what was to be sung at the Lutz performance that evening.

Carmean Luncheon

Held in the West Dining Room, the Carmean Society Annual Luncheon received a large number of guests. Howard Applegate, who gave a presentation on “The U.S. and World Economies, Yesterday and Today,” was a fresh addition to the program. In addition to his presentation, he did some “fun things” relating to the year 1903 which people really enjoyed.



TWO LVC PROFESSORS HONORED BY PEERS

Dr. Carl Wigal Wins the Top Teaching Award in His Field

Dr. Carl T. Wigal, *left*, professor and chair of chemistry at LVC, has won the American Chemical Society's 2003 award for excellence in teaching at a small college in the Middle Atlantic Region. Wigal won the society's E. Emmet Reid Award for the region that includes Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. The award is given to recognize, encourage and stimulate high quality teaching and research. Wigal accepted the honor at the chemical society's 36th meeting, which was held recently at

Princeton University. <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=472>

Dr. Cullari Honored with Pa. Psychological Association Media Award

Professor *emeritus* Dr. Salvatore Cullari of Hershey, who is retiring this summer after serving as chair of the Lebanon Valley College Psychology Department, was honored June 20 with the 2003 Psychology in the Media Award at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's Awards Ceremony at the Hilton Harrisburg Towers. <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?startDate=7/1/2002&endDate=6/30/2003>



OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND – NEW GYMNASIUM DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION PARTY

Save the date for Oktoberfest 2003! A meaningful event to usher in a new era at the Valley will take place among this year's Oktoberfest Weekend festivities: the formal dedication of the new gymnasium currently under construction on the southeast side of the Heilman Center.

After the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 4, a special ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Dutchmen's brand-new home will begin the festivities. Following the dedication there will be a celebration party in the new gym for alumni, parents, students and friends. For details or to register, contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1-800-ALUMLVC or visit the web site at <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/alumni/index.aspx>.

MUSIC CAMP CONCERTS LINED UP FOR JULY

The 17th annual Lebanon Valley College Summer Music Camp for high school instrumentalists will offer three concert programs next week. The concerts are open to the public, free of charge.

The first concert will be the music camp faculty recital on Sunday, July 13 at 7 p.m. in the Zimmerman Recital Hall at the Suzanne H. Arnold Gallery. Instructors at the camp are resident artist faculty members at Lebanon Valley College.

Next, the students will perform solos and ensembles on Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in Lutz Hall at the Blair Music Center. Ensembles include jazz band, percussion, brass choir, woodwind choir and small chamber groups.

The music camp's finale concert, featuring large musical groups and major programs, will be Friday, July 18 at 3 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. The program offers large groups and major programs in concert band/wind ensemble, string orchestra, piano, organ and guitar.

ATHLETICS – FALL SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Flying Dutchmen fall athletic schedule is now complete. Just visit the web site at <http://thefuture.lvc.edu/athletics/index.aspx?bhiw=1000> and click on your favorite sport to see when the Dutchmen will be competing near you.

DUTCHMEN DESSERTS

Because it is summertime, we decided to add a special feature this month: Dutchmen Desserts. Here are four local favorites supplied by LVC Advancement team members Tia Guinivan, Charlene Kreider, Deb Lutz and LaRue Troutman.

I. Shoofly Cake

4 cups flour	½ pound butter
1 pound dark brown sugar	1 cup dark Karo syrup
2 cups boiling water	2 teaspoons baking soda

Combine flour, butter and sugar until fine crumb form. Reserve 1½ cups of mixture. In a separate bowl, add baking soda to boiling water. Stir to dissolve the baking soda. Then add Karo to the baking soda/water mixture and stir to dissolve the syrup. Add liquids to crumb mixture and combine well. Pour into a 13" x 9" pan. Sprinkle the reserved crumbs over the top of the cake. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

II. Sweet Dough Sticky Buns (makes 2 9x13 pans)

1-½ cups warm milk	2 eggs
½ cup lukewarm water	1/3 cup vegetable oil
½ cup sugar	7 – 7 ½ cups bread flour
2 teaspoons salt	2 tablespoons yeast + 1 tablespoon sugar

Dissolve yeast and 1 Tablespoon sugar in warm water. In mixer with dough hooks, add sugar, salt, milk, eggs, oil & ½ of the flour together. Mix in the yeast mixture. Continue mixing and add enough flour until dough is still a little sticky. Knead dough for 8 minutes. Place in a large oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise until doubled in size. Punch down and let rest for 10 minutes. Divide dough in half. Form each piece into a rectangle. Spread each half with 1 Tablespoon melted butter and sprinkle with half of the brown sugar mixture (*see below). Roll up and pinch seam together. Cut each roll

into 12 slices and place in a sprayed 9x13 pan with **syrup mixture on the bottom of each pan. Place pans in unheated oven with the oven light on. When rolls are doubled in size, turn oven to 350 degrees and bake for 20-25 minutes or until light brown. Remove from oven and cool slightly. Flip pan over onto a sprayed cookie sheet or foil to cool.

While dough is rising in bowl, in a medium kettle add the above ingredients. Heat until sugar is dissolved well, may even want to bring to a boil. Pour ½ mixture each into 2 sprayed 9x13 pans. If desired, may sprinkle pan with pecans or walnuts before pouring syrup mixture.

***Sticky Bun Mixture:**

1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon

**Syrup Mixture for pans:

½ cup King's Syrup 2/3 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

III. Funnel Cake

2 cups flour

2 beaten eggs

2 cups milk

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients together. Heat vegetable oil in deep frying pan. Pour mixture through funnel into hot oil in circular and criss-cross design until a cake is formed. Fry until golden brown, then turn and fry on other side. Remove and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar.

IV. Mashed Potato Candy (from allrecipes.com)

¼ cup mashed cooked potatoes

2 tablespoons butter

2 teaspoons milk

1 cup confectioner's sugar

2 cups peanut butter

Directions: Mix together potatoes, butter or margarine, and milk. Add enough confectioner's sugar to make a stiff dough; Roll out on a flat surface sprinkled with powder sugar. Spread on a layer of peanut butter and roll up. Chill and slice. This recipe makes 12 servings.

LVC TO HOST FIELD HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lebanon Valley College, for the third time in seven years, has been selected to host the NCAA National Field Hockey Championships. LVC will be the site for both the NCAA semifinals and finals during the weekend of November 21, 2003. Watch the LVC web site for details throughout the summer and fall.

VANESSA LEE – MEET A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 2007

This story was originally written for the fall issue of *The Valley* magazine but it was too good to hold. Keo Oura Kounlavong, LVC admission counselor, who traveled to Vanessa's hometown of Afton, New York to meet the soon-to-be music recording technology major, wrote it.

Vanessa Lee- '07, Afton, NY ()

It seems that from the start, fate has played a strong helping hand between Vanessa and LVC. Vanessa comes from a very small school in Afton, N.Y. where her graduating class size was about 35. Small even for Afton Central's standards, according to her guidance counselor. Most of the schools in Vanessa's part of New York are small and are a combination of a Middle School and a High School with an Elementary School a hop skip and a jump away. But most importantly, they are often difficult to find. But fate already started to work, because I only made two wrong turns before pulling into the parking lot in front of her school, which by the way had a maximum capacity of about 10 cars. I entered the building, passed the pool on the second floor and made my way to the Guidance Office.

There, I was greeted by a typical scene — no students to meet and a counselor who had no idea where LVC was. Mr. John Donlon had come out of retirement to help the school as a guidance counselor, so he was still settling in when I paid my visit. I resigned myself to the fact that this would be another “get to know LVC” visit with a counselor until I mentioned the new majors and his interest was peaked when I mentioned music business. Despite the fact that he had only returned to this position for about a week, he knew of a young lady who might be very interested and insisted that I meet her right then and there. Fate had stepped in once again and helped get Vanessa out of class and in front of me for a personal chat. Poor Vanessa! When she first walked into the room she was clutching her pencil, afraid that she had done something wrong. She was relieved to find that wasn't the case, but was dazed about having a conversation with a complete stranger about her goals and college search. Needless to say, Vanessa eventually opened up and freely chatted with me about her love for music and started to get really excited about LVC. By the time we were finished she had completely missed her math class and was going to be late for the next one, but she promised to look into LVC more on the web and come for a visit.

Vanessa kept her word and arrived on campus on November 22 for a Day at the Valley. She was nervous but her eyes sparkled with excitement as she saw for the first time the College she had just been introduced to and which seemed to fit her dream of becoming a songwriter. I was scheduled to interview Vanessa later in the day and I couldn't wait to hear her thoughts about her experience so far. When we finally met for her interview, I was puzzled as to why she had her keyboard. I gently explained to her that I didn't conduct the music interview, but she confidently smiled and said, “I know. This is for our interview.” She most definitely sparked my interest and when we finally settled down in my office she told me what her surprise was. She had written

about LVC in hopes that it would have a positive influence on her admission application. Vanessa wasn't a strong student on paper, but she had a lot of determination to succeed. With shaking hands and her keyboard propped on the small couch in my office, she began to sing about her dreams and her sincerest wish to be a Dutchmen.

Everything to LVC

Verse 1

It's not fair, I don't have the grades,
To make it in this place,
But the one thing that I've got is the will to be the best.
I'll work for hours on end, if you let me in.
So I can be a musical success.

Chorus

So please just...
Help me to achieve my dreams,
We'll make a perfect team,
I'll work hard, in the music industry,
Plant my hopes in your backyard,
I love you more than Julliard,
Give me the chance and you'll see,
I'll be everything to LVC.

Verse 2

Lebanon has shown the way,
So many dreamers to this day,
Have gotten the chance to be their very best,
Just open up the doors,
I'll strive for the best and for more,
Put my heart to the test.

Chorus

Bridge

Your time to me was the greatest gift.
I hope my time here, is not short lived.
Thanks again for your listening ears,
My SAT scores will soon be here,

Chorus

EVERYTHING TO LVC

With each verse her voice became stronger and her confidence climbed. Vanessa wasn't originally going to sing, but instead just submit the lyrics. But fate brought into her life a Day at the Valley Mentor that encouraged her to try and told her she had nothing to lose. I'm thankful she met such a student here. Of course I couldn't just selfishly hold this experience to myself so, I walked next door to Sue Sarisky's [LVC director of admission] office and brought her back to hear Vanessa one more time. What an exciting and emotional start to an interview!

Since then, I have learned more about Vanessa. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee and is Native American by birth. She had a rough start to her high school career. Her band teacher is giving her extensive tutoring on sight reading so that she may pass that section of her music audition. She carries a small plastic, glittered butterfly for good luck. I was able to see it at her music audition and it did its job because she passed her audition with good marks.

I look forward to seeing Vanessa grow into an accomplished musician during her four years here. I think we can expect great things from her, because she has already shown she has the will power and determination to succeed. Imagine how different this story would be if I had gotten more lost in Afton searching for a school with a sign that didn't exist.